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**Minutes of September 23, 2010**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, September 23, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:34 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk:

Senator Kuipers – Present  
Senator VanWoerkom – Present  
Senator Cassis – Present  
Senator Whitmer – Present  
Senator Gleason – Present

**Agenda**

- Approve minutes from September 16, 2010.

Motion by Senator VanWoerkom to approve the minutes from September 16, 2010 was supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – Yes  
Senator Gleason – Yes

- **SB 1421** Sen. Cassis  
Education; special; requirement for school psychologist participation in educational development plan for pupils receiving special education services; restore.
- Senator Cassis gave a brief introduction of SB 1421.
- Peter Spadafore, representing MASB, spoke in opposition of SB 1421.
- Becky Rocho, representing the Calhoun ISD, did not wish to speak and opposes SB 1421.
- Ellen Hoekstra, representing the Michigan Association of School Psychologists, did not wish to speak and supports SB 1421.
- Motion by Sen. Cassis to adopt SB 1421 was supported by Sen. Van Woerkom.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes

Senator Van Woerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – No  
Senator Gleason – No

- Motion by Sen. Van Woerkom to adopt the first amendment (Cassis) to SB 1421 was supported by Sen. Cassis.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – No  
Senator Gleason – No

- Motion by Sen. Cassis to report the amendment as an S-1 substitute for SB 1421 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect was supported by Sen. Van Woerkom.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – No  
Senator Gleason – No

- **SB 1509** Sen. Kuipers  
Education; teachers; teacher performance evaluation system; modify certain requirements and create a model evaluation system.
- Senator Kuipers gave a brief introduction of SB 1509.
- Lisa Hansknecht, representing the Michigan Department of Education, spoke in support of SB 1509 “with some changes.”
- Judy Allen, representing Oakland Schools, did not wish to speak and supports SB 1509.
- Kate McAuliffe, representing Region 8 – MAISA, did not wish to speak and supports SB 1509.
- Motion by Sen. VanWoerkom to report out SB 1509 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect was supported by Sen. Cassis.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes  
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes  
Senator Cassis – Yes  
Senator Whitmer – Yes  
Senator Gleason – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:56 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Paula Englin, Clerk

11-9-10

Date Approved

  
Wayne Kuipers, Chair